

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests an RCE and has included this amendment in response to the decision on appeal mailed December 14, 2009. This RCE and amendment is timely filed on or before February 16, 2010 since February 14, 2010 falls on a Sunday and February 15, 2010 was a Federal Holiday. The final rejection should be withdrawn and the amendment should be entered.

Applicant requests a personal interview with the examiner and that the interview shall take place before the examiner acts on this amendment. The interview is to be conducted with Joseph C. Merek (Registration Number 57,953) who can be reached on (703) 981-3391.

Claims 1-4 were rejected either 102 or 103 over Dockery or Dockery in view of Wolf. These rejections are respectively traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to provide a control unit that controls the opacity and the light sensitivity of the photo-sensitive portion of the windshield. This is not taught by either Dockery or Wolf either individually or in combination. Wolf only teaches controlling the opacity of the windshield and not the light sensitivity. The rejection of claims 2-4 fail for at least the same reason as noted above with respect to claim 1.

In view of the amendments to the claims noted above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now allowable and a notice of allowance is solicited

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned if further changes are required to obtain a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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